

BENTON CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL
Benton, Illinois 62812
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 27, 2024

The Board of Education of the Benton Consolidated High School District #103 met in Special Session on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 4:00 P.M. in the Benton Consolidated High School Board Room. Mark Minor, president, called the meeting to order.

Opening prayer was led by Mark Minor. Jay Copple led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present: Jay Copple, Jim Giacone, Marci Glover, Robin LaBuwi, and Mark Minor. Stacia Sloan entered the meeting at 4:15 P.M. Board member absent: Shane Cockrum

Others present: Benjamin Johnson, Superintendent; Sean Docherty, Principal; Ryan Miller, Assistant Principal; Curt Willis, BCHS School Resource Officer; and Ron Giacone, Board Attorney.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

4.1 Student Disciplinary Case

Jim Giacone made the motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss a student disciplinary case. Robin LaBuwi seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. Motion carried.

The Board; Benjamin Johnson, Superintendent; Sean Docherty, Principal; Ryan Miller, Assistant Principal; Curt Willis, BCHS School Resource Officer; and Ron Giacone, Board Attorney entered into an Executive Session in the Benton Consolidated High School Board Room at 4:03 P.M.

Open Session - The Board reconvened in an Open Session at 4:26 P.M. Marci Glover, Secretary called the roll. Answering present: Jay Copple – yes, Jim Giacone – yes, Marci Glover – yes, Mark Minor – yes, Robin LaBuwi – yes, and Stacia Sloan – yes. Board member absent: Shane Cockrum.

Others present: Benjamin Johnson, Superintendent; Sean Docherty, Principal; Ryan Miller, Assistant Principal; Curt Willis, BCHS School Resource Officer; and Ron Giacone, Board Attorney.

5. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Possible Student Disciplinary Action Robin LaBuwi made a motion to approve the Resolution Regarding Expulsion expelling student #103007423 commencing August 27, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026. Jay Copple seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. Motion carried. A copy of this Resolution has been attached to and made a part of these minutes.

7. BOARD OF EDUCATION REMARKS

8. ADJOURNMENT Jim Giacone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 P.M. Jay Copple seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. Motion carried.

BOARD PRESIDENT

BOARD SECRETARY